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WM. HUDSPIDTH ELECTROCUTED ON WEST PENN HIGH TENSION

Accident Occurred Wednesday Afternoon About 3:35 in East Charleroi

HAD PULLED WRONG SWITCH

William Hudspith, aged 33 years, who lived at thecorner of Fifth street and Shady avenue, was electrocuted Wednesday afternoon about 3:35 o'clock, while at work on lines of the West Penn Power company in East Charleroi.

Hudspith was one of a number of workmen who had been employed during the day in local lines, and had gone to East Charleroi for the purpose of cutting out the Charleroi circuit prior to doing some necessary work. In order to do this it was necessary to pull out a line switch, a proceeding theworkmen are called upon to do quite frequently. In mistake, evidently, Hudspith got hold of a service switch and when he pulled it he evilently received the shock which ended his life.

Workmen who were on this side of the river, near where the high tension line crosses, saw the flash when Hudspith pulled the switch, and fearing something had happened, went at once to the scene and found him dead. The body was brought to this side of the river and taken to his home.

Mr. Hudspith was a well known resident of Charleroi and had been employed by the West Penn company since 1909. He was regarded as a skillfull electrician and local officials are at a loss to understand how the unfortunate man came in contact with the high voltage.

He is survived by his wife, two children, his mother and six brothers. Two of his brothers, Harry and George, are with the Fifth Reserve Engineers now in England; his brother Thomas started Wednesday morning for Maine, wher ehe expected to remain for thesummer, while Alexander, John and Robert are at home. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Robert Murray and Mrs. John Laverick, both of Charleroi.

Funeral services will beheld Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Democratic meeting at the office of George W. Risbeck, Friday, August 17 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of completing a ticket for the coming primary election. All Democrats earnestly requested to attend, especially those who are candidates or intend being candidates.

J. P. Clutter, Precinct Chairman.
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ELLSWORTH TO HOLD PATRIOTIC MEETING

Superintendent Lahm, of the Ellsworth Collieries, and Prof. Bach, of the sociological department of the same corporation, were in Charleroi this morning, making some necessary arrangements here for a patriotic demonstration to be held in Ellsworth next Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The exercise will be held on the ball park, where a patriotic concert will be given by the Ellsworth band, with a program embracing all of the patriotic airs of the United States and her allies. The principal speaker of the evening will be Hon. Henry W. Temple, member of Congress from this district. The demonstration is being held under the joint management of the United Mine Workers and the Ellsworth Collieries company and is expected to be one of the greatest meetings ever held in the Pigeon creek valley.

NO CHANGE IN COAL SITUATION

But Few Local Loaders Have Received Cars This Week

APPEAL TO COMMISSION

Charleroi team tract coal loaders were still shy on cars this morning. On Wednesday four cars had been placed for local loaders, but this morning the prospects were not very bright for any additional accommodations in this respect.

These local loaders are now compelled to wait until inbound cars are unloaded before they can get any service, and this condition of affairs makes it very inconvenient, as well as causing quite a lot of delay in the handling of coal. Out of the dozen or more local loaders only a few are at work today, and it is hard to tell when this number will be increased. Some of the loaders have not had a car this week, and have no immediate prospects of securing one. In the meantime their investments in the way of mines, equipments and teams are compelled to remain idle.

What the outcome of the difficulty will be is only a matter of conjecture. The Public Service Commission already has a number of cases before them bearing on this phase of a situation, and it may be that some decision will be handed down which will solve the problem. However, it may be several days, and possibly weeks, before the situation is cleared up, and in the meantime the men who have invested their mony in small coal mining propositions will have to sit idly by and wait, taking such cars as they can get in the meantime to carry on their trade.

CHARLEROI ASKED FOR GREAT AMOUNT OF KNITTED GOODS

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross received the following telegram this morning from New York, which is self-explanatory

New York, Aug. 15—American Red Cross Chapter, 524 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa.—Following Major Grayson Murphy's urgent appeal from France for knitted articles, as stated in letter of yesterday, we ask your Chapter to furnish its quota: Your allotment is one thousand each sweaters, mufflers, pairs of wristlets and pairs of socks. Full instructions regarding wool and shipment follow. Every Chapter has its chance to make good on this call for help. Kindly give full publicity. Signed, Albert W. Straub, Director Atlantic Division.

To meet this demand Mrs. Mountsier and the other ladies associated with her in the management of the sewing and knitting of articles will be required toform additional auxiliaries, and to secure the help of every society and of every woman and girl who will volunteer for this work. It is a great undertaking and as the telegram says, the local Chapter has a chance to make good.

At present knitting is being done for the navy, but with the arrival of additional supply of yarn work os the articles needed by he men in France will betaken up. The time for intensive action on the part of all our people has arrived.

CHARLEROI OFFICERS HOME ON FURLOUGH

John R. Gaut, who received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the new National Army at Ft. Niagara last week, arrived home Wednesday afternoon on a two weeks' furlough, which he will spend in Charleroi. He is under orders to report at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., August 29, there to enter upon active service. His brother Carroll S. Gaut, who also received a commission as Second Lieutenant, went to Harrisburg Tuesday night, from where he will bring home his personal belongings, after giving up his position in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth Wood. He will arrive in Charleroi on Friday and will spend a short furlough at home, and will leave with his brother to report at Camp Meade on August 29th.

James S. Wagner and J. A. Piersol, who also received commissions as Second Lieutenant at Ft. Niagara and will visit with thehome folks for about ten days, being under orders to report to Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., Monday, Aug. 29. In order to report on time these officers will have to leave Charleroi on the day previous. The Seventy-ninth Division, composed of men from Southern Pennsylvania, will be mobilized at Camp Meade, and are a part of the new National Army.

CHARLEROI GROUP FOR TRAINING CAMP

Dr. G. H. Smith has received an appointment to attend the Officers' Reserve training camp at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and will leave for that place on Thursday, August 23rd. Harry McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott, has also received an appointment to the same camp, and will leave for the south next week. A party of four will comprise the Charleroi group at Ft. Oglethorpe, Albion Bindley, Edwin Patton, Harry McDermott and Dr. G. H. Smith. They will leave Pittsburg Thursday evening, August 23, at 9 o'clock, arriving in Cincinnati at 6:30 next morning. Leaving there at 8 a. m. they will arrive at Chattanooga, Tenn., 5:50p. m. Ft. Oglethorpe is directly across the river from Chattanooga. It is the purpose of Dr. Smith to close his office during his absence.

CROUCH FAMILY TO HOLD BIG REUNION

On Wednesday, August 22, the descendants of Elijah Crouch, a widely known pioneer resident of South western Pennsylvania, will hold their tenth annual reunion at Kennywood Park. As the committee was unable to secure the park for a later date, it was necessary to hold the reunion oneweek earlier than previously arranged. An appeal has been sent out for all members to be present, as it is hoped to make this reunion the largst and most successful ever held by this organization.

A 15 cent social will be held Friday evening in the P. H. C. Hall.
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COMPANY "A" LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH NEXT MONDAY

Orders to This Effect Issued from Division Headquarters Wednesday

PRECEDE THEIR REGIMENT

Company A, Tenth Regiment, located at Monongahela, has been ordered to leave for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Monday, August 20th. The orders were issued by Major General Clement, commander of the Twenty-eight Divisions, composed exclusively of Pennsylvania troops, on Wednesday.

The meaning of the order is, that Company A, which has been mobilized at Monongahela since the 15th of July, will entrain some time next Monday to proceed to the new cantonment at Augusta, Ga., along with eight other infantry companies, three batteries of artillery, two troops of cavalry, a battalion of engineers and a motor supply train.

While no further information is given the public, it is presumed these detachments are sent forward to expedite the construction of the camp, now three weeks behind schedule in its completion. With these troops on hand a great deal of work carried on by civilian labor will be turned over to the military bodies, leaving the mechanics their full time to devote to construction work.

Company "A" moved its local camp to Bairdland, two miles west of Monongahela, but its stay there will be brief, as it will have to break camp next Monday morning in order to load baggage and prepare for the trip to the south. It will require a special train to carry the men and their equipment, at least five passenger coaches and one baggage and freight car. The change to the south will be welcomed by the officers and men, as camp life and expectancy have grown rather monotonous. A demonstration may precede the departure of the boys for their training camp.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT

No announcement was made on Wednesday by the exemption board of the Fifth District as to who had been passed for the new National Army. Officers were busy all day Wednesday looking over examination and exemption papers and it may be the first list will be announced for publication Thursday. In the First district, located at Washington, 118 men have been accepted out of the 248 required. All of the five districts in the county will be required to call additional registrants in order to make up the quota of the county.

ALLEGED FIRE BUG ARRESTED

Suspect in Jail on Charge of Setting Fire to the Blaine Coal Tipple

TO GET HEARING ON TUESDAY

Nick Covice, an Austrian, aged 21 years, was committed to the Allegheny county jail on Wednesday for a hearing next Tuesday before Alderman M. A. Riley on a charge of arson, following an investigation into the mysterious fire which destroyed the coal tipple at the Blaine mine near Lock No. 3, owned by the Diamond Coal company, on the first of August. The information against Covice was made by A. H. Stolzenbach, of the Diamond Coal company. According to the authorities and the officers of the coal company an alleged plot has been uncovered, which had for its purpose the closing of coal mines by destroying the means of transit. Several other arrests are expected to follow within a few days.

It is said Covice was detected while trying to short circut an electric wire on the rail tipple of the Blaine mine, for the purpose of starting a fire. The Diamond Coal company, within the past few years, has lost three coal tipples and had one other damaged by fires of a mysterious origin. The arrest of Wednesday may tend to clear the situation.

LOST HIS MONEY AT POKER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

The decomposed body of a man thought to be Mike Hruz was found Monday morning near the Soudan mine of the Pittsburg & Youghiogheny coal company at Van Voorhis on Pigeon creek. The man had been dead several days and the body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. It is supposed he had committed suicide. He had taken part in a poker game following pay day two weeks ago, in which he lost $120.

LOCK FOUR MAN BADLY HURT AT FAYETTE CITY

George W. Campbell of Lock Four, who began work for the P. & L. E. railroad Wednesday morning, met with a very serious injury this morning. While shifting cars in the Fayette City yard he was knocked from the top of the one on which he was riding. He fell under the wheels and his right leg was cut off below the knee, and the heel of his left foot injured. He was given immediate medical attention by Dr. G. B. Hansel of Fayette City and later taken to the McKeesport hospital. Mr. Campbell has a wife and two children living at Lock Four.

BROWNSVILLE RESIDENTS HOLDING AN OUTING

Residents of the three Brownsville are holding an outing today at Kennywood Park, under the auspices of the South Brownsville Volunteer Fire Department. The party went down this morning over the Monongahela Division by special train.

Majestic Theatre Today

That wonder child, BABY MARIE OSBORN,
In another of her splendid childish portrayals of
"TOLD AT TWILIGHT"
Be sure to see this and Pathe News No. 64
TOMORROW
Bessie Barriscale in "BORROWED PLUMAGE"
By J. G. Hawks. Much has been written of ludicrous costumes worn by stage and screen luminaries during portrayal of comedy roles but it would be difficult to find a more grotesque or farcial outfit than the one worn by Miss Barriscale in this picture.

Coyle Theatre Today

House Peters in a 5-reel Paramount picture,
"The Heir of the Ages"
Coming Friday, war picture, "Heroic France" in 8 reels showing the ravages of war. They are produced by Elisha Morgan in behalf of the American Relief Clearing House of Paris.
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Saturday, Ruth Stonehouse in a 5-reel Butterfly Picture, "FOLLOW THE GIRL" with Roy Stewart
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THE TRACTOR

It is said that Henry Ford has his new tractor ready for the market. After a great deal of time and many experimens, the machine which it is promised will do much to revolutionize the farm, and particularly the small farm, is about to get its real test and demonsrate whether it will be able to live up to its advance notices.

That a machine of this character is needed on almost every farm in the country has been evident for years, and if Mr. Ford, who has made it possible for thousands of people to own a pleasure car, has fashioned a machine which will be as popular in the field as the Henry is on the road, he will have accomplished wonders.

The farmer is in need of labor. Many times he is unable to get it. By means of a tractor much of the laborious work of the farm can be accomplished with a minimum amount of exertion. It will be a great labor saving device and if it can be utilized in the small and oftimes hilly fields of western Pennsylvania it will indeed be a blessing, not in disguise but in a real structural form, ready to do the bidding of the master hand which guides its course as it comes and goes on its way of relieving the farmer of much of his heavy task.

OUR NEW ARMY

We don't like the term "conscript" as applied to the new National Army now being raised by the United States. We think a more appropriate term would be "selective," for it is really a selective body of men.

Conscript means to take by compulsion, and while it is being done in a sense by the government in raising the new army, it is not an absolute and fixed rule to take every man who is between the specified ages as provided in the draft. Men called for examination can be exempted for many reasons, while if the government was raising an army by conscription it could take men, regardless of their physical conditions or family obligations.

The term "Selective Army" seems to be more appropriate for the new battalions now being formed by the United States and which will soon be put in shape as one of the most effective fighting forces the country has ever produced.

The Regular Army not at full war strength of over 300,000 men; the National Guard with a strength of 480,600 men, are both splendid units, the equal, if not the superior of any similar force in the world, but they will hardly surpass the fitness of the men who will make up the new army which the government is now forming and which will be in the training camps early in October. When it comes to fighting men the United States is prepared to show the world some of the finest specimens that ever wore a uniform.

THE VISION AND THE DOLLAR

When a man is born into the world today we ask: "What will he inherit?"

When a man passes out of the world today we ask: "How much did he leave his children?"

When a girl selects a husband and the marriage license is published we want to know "How much is he worth?"

And when a man tells of his engagement his mother and his father and his sisters and his friends rise up and inquire: "Is she rich?"

The almighty dollar is in control. Money is the only thing that counts. Riches make the man.

That is to say, these things are true in some circles of society and among some people, says the Houston Post.

There are still alive people and many of them to whom the dollar does not appeal as a controlling power. These men and women know that wealth does not make happiness, that riches does not mean culture, that a fat bank account does not make a good soul, and that money alone does not compensate for lack of gentleness, of honesty, and of desire for service.

"There is that that scattereth, and

COOKED BANANAS.

Fried or Baked, They Are a Delicious and Nourishing Food.

Americans already eat millions of bananas a year as raw fruit, but our capacity would be much larger, according to the food economists, if we would use it more extensively as a cooked food. There are many ways of cooking bananas, and in most of the lands where they grow fried and stewed bananas are staple articles of diet.

The banana contains as large a percentage of carbohydrates (starch and sugar) as does the potato and nearly the same proportions of other constituents, with the exception of potash. It is not a perfect substitute for the potato, but very near it.

Most American housewives do not know how to cook bananas. For fried bananas peel and split them, dip each half into well beaten egg, then into fine breadcrumbs and fry in hot oil.

More digestible are baked bananas. Bananas may be baked whole, one side of the skin being stripped back in this case, or they may be peeled and cut in halves. The fruit should be put in a baking pan, sprinkled with cinnamon a half cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and tiny bits of butter. Pour into the pan a half cupful of water and baste frequently while baking in a quick oven. Lemon juice may be substituted for cinnamon, making it into a sirup before baking, then pouring over the fruit when placed in the oven. Apples may be baked with the peeled bananas, and the combination is delicious.

SHARK MEAT IS RANK.

But the Arabs of Aden Eat It Both Fresh and Dried.

Shark fishing is an important industry at Aden, Arabia. The poorer classes of the inhabitants depend on this fish for their only taste of sea food. Some of the meat is dried and preserved in salt. The fins and maws are shipped to China, and the livers produce an oil that is used for a varnish on boats.

The Arab in his primitive boat, or dhow, a flat bottomed craft of some 150 tons burden, finds his best fishing grounds between Aden and Shukra during the cool months from October to March. He uses both nets and hooks. Fishing is sometimes done from a small boat, but this is dangerous, as a large fish occasionally overturns the boat, and the fishermen become the prey of other sharks.

Small sharks are sold in the Aden fish bazaar for about half the price of other edible fish. Fresh shark meat is very strong, and one must develop a taste for it to enjoy it.

Maleh, or salt dried shark meat, has the largest market of any of the by-products. It is used in such quantities by the Arabs of the interior that the local market cannot meet the demand, and much of the meat consumed has to be imported from the Arabian gulf ports. Like the fresh meat, maleh is strong in taste and odor.—New York Sun.

Kangaroo Mother's Bravery.

During a severe drought in a certain section of Australia the owner of a country station was sitting one evening on the porch when he saw a kangaroo lingering about, alternating approaching and retiring from the house, as if half in doubt and fear what to do. At length she approached the water pails and, taking a young one from her pouch, held it to the water to drink. While her baby was satisfying its thirst the mother was quivering all over with apprehension, for she was but a few feet from the porch where one of her foes was watching her. The baby, having finished drinking, was replaced in the pouch, and the old kangaroo set off at a rapid pace. The spectator was so much impressed by the astonishing bravery of the affectionate mother that he made a vow—and kept it—never again to shoot a kangaroo.

Foolish Question.

An official who was making up an assessment roll because of some recent street improvements called at each house on the improved streets to learn the names of the property owners. At one house he climbed out of his car went to the door and knocked.

"Who owns this property?" he asked.

"Why, I do," the woman answered.

The official got her name and put it down in his book. Then he took a squint at the size of the lot.

"How many feet?" he asked.

"Two of course!" the woman snapped, wondering whether he thought she was a centipede.—Indianapolis News.

Aluminum.

Bauxite is a mineral that contains aluminum in a combination which the electric furnace will tear apart, thus producing the metal. Clay also contains it in vast quantity, but the trick has not yet been turned to set free the aluminum in clay. So bauxite is used.—New York Sun.

Surgery in Stone Age.

A flint knife has recently been found in Dunecht, Aberdeenshire, which had been used in performing surgical operations in the stone age. It is almost identical with the operating knife adopted by surgeons within the past few years.—London Mail.

One of the Elect.

"Sir," said the haughty dame to the poor inventor, "you don't belong in the upper classes."

"I think I do, ma'am," he replied, "for I live in an attic."—St. Louis Star.

Not Being Done.

He—What did you think of the play? She—It wasn't true to life. He—How so? She—Well, the wife continually

Origin of the Matinee.

Whether or not we have to look back to the fifties for the first matinee, there is at least little doubt that the invention had not attained any general popularity when the seventies were reached. I am reminded that the Bancrofts, who were responsible for many innovations that have since become the vogue, did not institute afternoon performances until 1876, after they had been in management eleven years. The Bancrofts, if not the inventors of the matinee, were certainly the first to pay full salaries to those who took part in them.

Not until 1878 did the matinee become a fixed and regular feature of even the Bancroft management. It was a byproduct of "Diplomacy," the success of which made any means of providing additional performances acceptable. Sir Squire Bancroft has put it on record that at the beginning the matinee was a much more costly affair than it is now, as frequent and separate advertisements and announcements were necessary to make it known.—Westminster Gazette.

A Defect In Higher Education.

It must be said that the higher education of the United States is at present in a condition where it may readily drop backward rather than improve. The college student of today and in some cases even the university student is permitted to sprawl over so large and so varied an area of intellectual interest that he loses the discipline in concentration, in hard work, and in the mastery of some relatively small field that comes from pursuing a better and older method. There is just now, however, a marked tendency among the better colleges to aid and to guide the student toward concentrating his interests and his energies upon a small group of subjects that have some common center of interest and some well marked relationship. This movement is a sound and hopeful one and should be encouraged and aided.—President Butler in Youth's Companion.

Salt Means Much to Health.

"If the human race should be deprived of salt even for a period of a few months," said a physician, "we would not only lose a natural healthful incentive for our food, but disease, with all its attendant miseries, would spread with such relentless speed as to defy the efforts of the most skillful doctors of the land. All big persons frequently refuse sugar, but they seldom turn up their noses at common salt. That is because there is in the body a deficiency of chloride of sodium, and nature intuitively excites the desire for it. Salt is essential to health and life and is as much a food as bread or flesh. If there is no wish for salt in a person doctors uniformly conclude that disease in some form is lurking unsuspected in the system."

Obliterating Class Distinctions.

Modern and cultured persons, I believe, object to their children seeing kitchen company or being taught by a woman like Peggotty. But surely it is more important to be educated in a sense of human dignity and equality than in anything else in the world. And a child who has once had to respect a kind and capable woman of the lower classes will respect the lower classes forever. The true way to overcome the evil in class distinctions is not to denounce them as revolutionists denounce them, but to ignore them as children ignore them.—G. K. Chesterton.

The Spanish Alcalde.

In former times in Spain the alcalde de corte was a judge of the palace court, having jurisdiction in and about the residence of the king. The office is now obsolete in this sense, but "alcalde" is still used to designate the mayor of a town exercising the functions of a justice of the peace.

Why He Looked Sour.

Dusty Dennis—Why do you look so sour, pard? Gritty George—Why, one of dem comic artists wanted me to sit on de fence and let him sketch me. Dusty Dennis—What of dat? Gritty George—It was a barb wire fence.—Exchange.

News to Her.

"What was the farmer talking about?" asked the first city girl.

"A whiffletree," said the other.

"Well, I've studied botany, but I never heard of a whiffletree. Sounds like his idea of a joke."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Flat Foot.

A treatment suitable with but slight modification, for all cases of static foot trouble (flat foot), from the early cases which are often described as "weak ankles" to the most severe cases, where there is old standing structural change, is described by Dr. P. B. Rath in the Lancet. The treatment consists of attention to footwear, attention to position in standing and walking and regular daily exercises. Whether boots or shoes are worn whether they button or lace, they must be the shape of the feet. The inner side of the boot where the big toe lies is kept straight, so that the end of the boot is opposite the big toe and not opposite the second or third toe. This is to insure that the big toe is not pushed out against the other toes and has plenty of room in which to act. The soles should be a sixth to a fourth of an inch thick, the heels broad, an inch or less in height.

In Man's Overalls She "Fires" on Locomotive

Doing her bit? Well, who would say no. This is one of the women who have stepped into the breach in the railroad yards of the Erie and is "firing" for the time being. She hopes that one day she may be an engineer—perhaps the first on the road if not in the country.

John N. O'Neil for Justice of the Peace. Subject to Republican rules. Your consideration asked, if merited, your vote.

John N. O'Neil.
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Notice.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for Tax Collector of North Charleri Borough subject to Republican rules at the Primaries to be held September 19.

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Little to Practice On.

He—My understanding before our marriage was that you were to be content with what we had. She—Doubtless. But so far as I have been able to observe about all we have had to be contented with has been a large stock of contentment.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Slight Soreness.

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Kerfoot W. Daly,
Cashier.
William I. Berryman,
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Notice.

Many taxpayers will not receive cards owing to difficulty in securing addresses. If you have not received a tax card call at the office of

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The reorganized and equipped Greek Army, which the French have given new hope and inspiration and training, is now ready to meet the enemy should there be any invasion of the domains of the great fighters of mediaeval times. This striking picture shows a battery ready for action on a hill overlooking Athens, once the flower city of the near East. In the midst of the ancient ruins, the Greek has taken his stand with the panoramic picture to remind him of the deeds of his forebears. On the crest of the hill in the middle distance is the Acropolis and the historic ruins of ancient palaces

Clearance Sales Progress In Several Departments

In this advertisement we show a few of the many values presented in nearly every department of the store. Hundreds of people are now availing themselves of the opportunities to save money in buying needed apparel for every member of the family. You, too, will find on sale articles you need and upon which you can now save materially. At Berryman's now your money is **"One Hundred Per Cent Efficient."**

Baby Colored Dresses 25c
Muslin Gowns. In Basement 34c
Brussel Carpet Remnants. Some small lengths- others for small room. Today's prices would be $1.50 to $2.50 per yd. Sale price .....$1.00 Sewing Free .
One lot Pantie Waists 15c
One Lot 25 and 50c collars, Remnant Sale prices .....17c and 27c
One Lot W. B. Corsets. small sizes $1, $1.50 and $2.00 grades, now 79c
Beautiful Shaving Mirrors and Photo Frames, Special Lot 59c
Larger sizes 65c
Ladies' colored cotton Hose .....29c Special value.
Special lot extra value Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Sale Price 5c
Special lot Ladies' Silk Hose, Sale price 59c
Children's Rubber Bibs 15c
One lot Children's Unionsuits slightly soiled, 50c values, now 39c
Black Rubber Aprons, 75c values...50c
Black Rubber Aprons, 25c values..19c

Boy's Waists regular 35c values, these waists are extra value 25c
Boy's Overalls 2 to 6 years, Plain Blue, Tan and light blue and white stripes 35c values only 19c
One lot Men's Dress Shirts, Regular 75c values, Sale Price 48c
Men's 75c value Sport Shirts, Sale Price 59c
Men's Pleated Dress Shirts $1.50 and $1.75 values, Sale Price $1.15
Men and Boy's Straw Hats...Half Price
One case Lace Curtain Ends or Salesman's Samples. We have arranged in three lots, Very Special, 19c, 29c, 39c
Ladies' Dressing Sacques, large sizes, 40 to 46. Sale Price 19c
Children's Shepherd Plaid Rah-Rah Hats, 35c values. Sale price 19c
Special Sale Rag Rugs, 31x60, $1.25 values 95c
One lot of Crepe de Chine and Messiline Windsor Ties. Sale price 22c
One Special Lot Corsets, sizes 20 to 26 .....59c

Important Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments. Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Mid:Summer Apparel, Children's Spring Coats and Summer Dresses.

Drastic cuts on coats, suits, skirts, dresses. Goods bought today are really double value. All our newest spring and summer suits, in light shades, navy and black—also silk suits—all at Half Price. We have only a limited number and they are all choice.

First come first served. None reserved. Half Price.

One lot spring suits, to close out $5.75
One lot spring suits, special..... 9.50
All our newest spring suits.. ...Half Price
Ladies' spring coats go.....Less One-Third
Children's spring coats.....Less One-Third
Two big lots children's spring coats $1&$2

Wash skirts, slightly mussed.....Half Price
One lot house dresses, special.....79c
One lot gingham petticoats, go at.....22c
Special lot voile waists, new goods.....39c
One big lot soiled dresses, were $3.50 to $10.00, go at..... 95c

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. John M. McGirr of East Bellview are guests at the home of their niece, Mrs. John Myers.

Mrs. James Hansel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship and children, motored to Wheeling Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Booker has returned home after visiting friends in Belle Vernon.

Anderson Casebear is visiting relatives in Rices Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sigler and daughter Deloris and son Wayne are visiting relatives in Camp Field, Ohio.

Charles Hazlett is spending a week's vacation in Youngstown, Cleveland and Akron, Ohio.

Anderson Young of Donora was a guest of Mrs. John Jeffrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Booth motored to Point Marion Sunday. Mrs. Harry Booth will visit friends there for aweek or two.

Charles Brown visited his sister in Belle Vernon.

Raymond Wolfe who has been very ill at the home of his sister Mrs. Carl Watson is slowly improving.

Mrs. Kate Wallister and daughter have returned to Pittsburg after visiting the former's sister Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Criss Anfindsen and son, have returned from a vacation at North Girard near Erie.

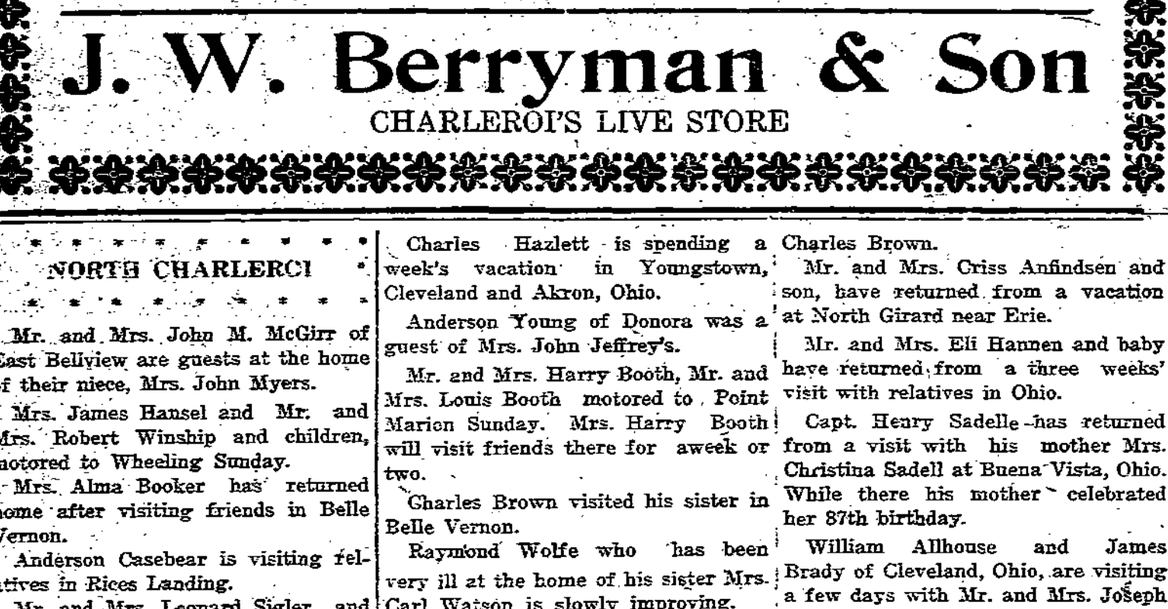
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hannen and baby have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio.

Capt. Henry Sadelle has returned from a visit with his mother Mrs. Christina Sadell at Buena Vista, Ohio. While there his mother celebrated her 87th birthday.

William Allhouse and James Brady of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alfree.

Mrs. Charles Levy is ill at her home on Conrad avenue.

In First Address Before Congress, Miss Rankin, First Woman Representative, Urges Federal Control of Copper Mines of West



In her recent speech before Congress, the Hon. Jeanette Rankin recently made national history. It was the first occasion on which the first woman member of the Federal law-making body had stood before the House of Representatives to voice her views on a subject of nation interest. Miss Rankin urged her associates to give the President authority to take over the copper mines of Arizona and Montana where labor troubles have retarded the progress of operations, to end a long-drawn-out controversy. The first woman in Congress said she had hoped to make her first address upon the subject of Woman Suffrage, but the urgency of solving the labor troubles in the Great West was of such momentous importance that she felt called upon to make it her theme. She was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

COUNCIL CANCELS PAVING CONTRACT

A regular meeting of the borough council was held last night, with President Duvall in the chair and all members present except Mr. Calvert.

A motion prevailed that the paving contract for Lookout avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street, be cancelled with the consent of the contractors, Hastings & Piper. Mr. Hastings being present accepted the provisions of the resolution for his firm, and for the time being this will end the paving on that section of Lookout.

James Hamic presented a request for appointment as driver of the fire truck The matter was left with President Duvall, to hire a driver.

Mr. Swickey reported that in company with Health Officer Darby he had gone over the sewer proposition between Crest and Lookout avenues, near Twelfth street, and recommended that the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay the sewer under direction of the Borougr Engineer and the Health Offijcer. Also to lay a sewer from Lookout to McKean avenues under the same stipulations.

The Street Commissioner was also directed to lay a sanitary sewer on Lookout avenue between Fourth and Fifth street,, to connect with the Fifth street sewer.

Mr. Swickey presented a request from the police department to hold a carnival in Charleroi the last week August, the proceeds to be used to purchase an ambulance for the borough. The request was granted.

A number of other matters of minor consideration were taken up and disposed of, after which council adjourned.

MUST CONTINUE TAKING TREATMENE FOR RABIES

Mananger E. C. Sattley of the Page Woven Wire Fence company of Monessen, who has been undergoing treatment at the Magee Pathological Institute in Pittsburg for the past 10 days where he has been taking the Pasteur cure for rabies returned home Tuesday evening. He will be compelled to go back to the hospital daily for two weeks and take a treatment each day. Mr. Sattley was bitten by a pet cat to which he was administering treatment about ten days ago. An investigation proved that the animal had rabies, and as a consequence all the pets about the house were chloroformed. Aside from the inconvenience of returning to the hospital daily Mr. Sattley finds no difficulty in taking the treatment.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES RECEIVE ADVANCE IN PAY

Federal employes at work on locks and dams in the Pittsburg district have received an increase in salary which was a very acceptable addition to their pay checks. All those receiving less than $100 a month have received an increase of 10 per cent and those receiving $100 or more per month have had 5 per cent added to their pay. The increase was available with the last pay.

PAINLESS JOINTS

The County is Full of Them Since Druggists Commenced to Sell Neutrone Prescription 99"

There is no reason on earth why any one should suffer another day with painful, inflamed swollen joints or muscles of any kind arising from rheumatism, when you can get a large bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" for 50c and $1.00 the bottle.

Not a linimen, mind you, to clog up the pores, but a blood-purifying, soothing and healing internal remedy that takes out all soreness and pains and leaves the muscles feeling fine and comfortable.

You may be so sore and crippled that you can not get around, but take a few weeks' treatment of "Neutrone Prescription 99" and you will enjoy entire freedom from rheumatism.

Use "Neutrone Prescription 99" for chronic rheumatism, for gout, for the kidneys. Use it when you feel an attack coming on and you will be mighty well pleased with the result.

W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

Man Who Will Help To Prosecute Slackers

If it should develop that a wholesale attempt to evade the draft law come about, the Federal authorities will deal severely with the ring-leaders. Gen. Crowder, Provost Marshal, has been fully advised as to the law in these matters. Assistant Attorney General William C. Pitts, of the Department of Justice, has defined it fully, and will be behind any prosecution of slackers. Those who incite trouble or try to evade military service will be dealt with as befits such men.

Obituaries

Agnes Jakubec.

Agnes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jakubec, died this morning at the home of her parents, 201 Luella avenue. Funeral Thursday with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Christine Moravek.

Mrs. Christine Moravek, a native of Hungary, died this morning at her home, 1142 Lincoln avenue, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held from the Slavish Lutheran church Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Mary F. Davis.

Mrs. Mary F. Davis died at her home, Long Branch borough, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral services were held on Monday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ward, with interment at Howe cemetery. The deceased issurvived by er husband and two sons, Walter of Long Branch and Odell of California.

The excursion Steamer—City of Parkersburg will carry an excursion from Rice's Landing, Pa. to Olympia Park, McKeesport this Sunday, leaving Rice's Landing 8:30 A. M. stopping at Millsboro 8:45, Fredericktown 9:00, Brownsville 10:00, Roscoe 10:45, Fayette City 11:00, Belle Vernon 11:15, Charleroi 11:30, Monessen 12 noon, Donora 12:30, Mon City 1 P. M. The round trip is 50c. Children free. Stewart's Orchestra will furnish the music. Special cars have been arranged for Uniontown and other towns to connect with the boat. 53-t3.

For Fast Shooting.

The rifle for rapid firing should have shotgun weight, shotgun balance, shotgun trigger pull, shotgun fit, and the sights must be such as can be caught instantly without effort in alignment. The hands grasp the piece firmly, not with the rifleman's loose grip, but the left arm pushes forward while the right draws back, and the trigger is pulled by transferring the drawing back force to the trigger finger and not by any conscious crooking of that finger. The moment the bead covers the mark the bullet must be under way, be the aim good or bad.—Outing.

The Little Lacking.

Rector's Daughter—How splendid of Joe Jarris' son to volunteer for that very dangerous job! I'm so glad he got the military medal. Mrs. Mullins (not to be 'outdone)—Yes, miss. And my boy could have got it, too, if he'd cared to have taken the risk.—London Punch.

Diplomatic.

Green Golfer (to caddie)—What are you looking there for? I must have driven it fifty yards farther than that. Diplomatic Caddie—Yes, sir, but sometimes they hit a stone and bounce back a terrible distance, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Enough Without It.

"My wife doesn't say 'boo' when I come home at midnight."

"Neither does mine, but she says about everything else in the dictionary."—Boston Transcript.

Don't Do It.

Never suffer your courage to expend itself in fierceness, your resolution in obstinacy, your wisdom in cunning nor your patience in sullenness and despair

FILES COMPLAINT FOR TEAM TRACK LOADERS

F. C. McGirr of Pittsburg on Tuesday, filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg in behalf of the Orris Coal company and against the Pennsylvania company and the B & O. It is asserted that on August 3 the Pennsylvania Company issued an order directing its agents to refuse delivery of any except box cars to the plaintiff company, and as a consequence the mines of the plaintiffs as well as many others have been closed down, because of the great cost of loading and unloading cars of that kind. A hearing will beheld later, which promises to be very interesting.

PERSONALS

Walter Ailes left this morning for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Nellie Venere of Monessen, is visiting with Miss Aleatha Taylor of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Emma Holmes and family of Altoona are visiting with Mrs. Holmes' sister Mrs. Floyd Bonnell of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Lula Buffie of North Charleroi and Miss Mildred McCleary of Roscoe left Thursday for Atlantic City and Philadelphia where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Pieper, daughter Wenzella and Mrs. C. E. Clegg and children visited at Elizabeth Thursday with their sister Mrs. I. E. Rowland.

Miss Nelle Ludwig of McKean avenue has gone to Oil City where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horne of Washington avenue have as their guests Misses Nellie and Bertha Wise of Fairman, W. Va., Ezra Price and Braden Martin of Barberton, Ohio, Mrs. S. J. Hill and son Bertram and Mrs. J. A. Barnes and daughter Evelyn of Beallsville and Miss Lizzie West of Garwood.

Miss Bernice Clutter has returned to Marshall N. C., where she will resume her duties as a missionary to the mountaineers of that community, after visiting with her parent Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clutter of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. George Brady who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Penn hospital in Pittsburg is improving.

Misses Bethel Bowman and Emma Clutter and Mrs. Roy I. Carson of Charleroi and Miss Dora Sieber of Belle Vernon spent the first part of the week at Bentleyville.

FOR SALE

4 roomed house, Lincoln Avenue, ext		$1,500
5 roomed house, Shady Ave		2,800
6 " "	Crest Ave	2,700
8 " "	Meadow Ave	3,600
6 " "	Washington Ave	3,000
7 " "	Fallowfield Ave	4,000
1 lot, Prospect Ave		700
1 lot, Lincoln Ave. ext		150
1 lot, " " "		200

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WANTED—Laborers 30 cents an hour. Apply at E. M. Wickert Camp Stockdale, Pa. 52-t3

For Sale

FOR SALE—Barber shop on your terms. Bargain to quick buyer. Apply 331 Washington avenue. 52-t3p

FOR SALE—Pure white collie pups, Thoroughbreds, finest blood obtainable from Champion stock. Box 30 West Middlesex, Pa. 49-t6-p

FOR SALE—Two Houses on a large corner lot, one 5 roomed house and one 4 roomed house, both for $2400.00 A rare bargain.
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Charleroi, Pa.
51-tf

ESTRAY—On railroad track at Speers, a young bull. Owner may have same by applying at Belle Vernon Livery and paying all expenses. 52-t3

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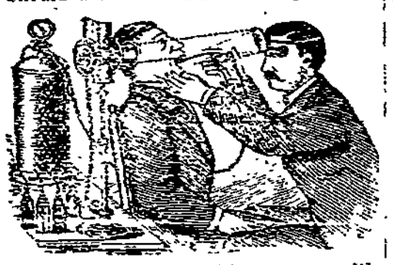
SICK will be EXAMINED FREE

The Doctor Treats All Chronic Diseases and Deformities of Men, Women and Children. Many Cases Might be Saved from Dangerous Operation by Going Under the Doctor's Treatment

ALL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN TREATED

Rheumatism, catarrh, lung and stomach diseases are given special attention.

If you have catarrh or lung trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is curable he will tell you so frankly, if incurable he will give you such advice as to prolong your life. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist.



If you suspect anything wrong with the kidneys and want to get well let this specialist-doctor treat you.

If you have rheumatism, nervousness, dropsy, obesity, swelling of the feet or hands, liver, kidneys or bladder trouble, paralysis, heart disease, nervous debility or any wasting disease, or weakness, sallow complexion, constipation, stomach or bowel trouble or epilepsy, go and let this specialist treat you.

Tumors, strictures, ulcers, blemishes, blood, skin and scalp disease, pile, varicocele and ruptures successfully treated.

LADIES who suffer from sick headache, melancholia, spinal trouble diseases or having any deviation from health caused by irregularities, weakness or diseases peculiar to women should consult this specialit.

Ovarian trouble, tumors or enlargements treated without the knife. If you have been advised by anyone to undergo a surgical operation for ovarian difficulties, rupture, tumors or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or needle before consulting this specialist.

OLD AND YOUNG MEN it matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be, it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the finest thread upon which to hang hope you will find hope there, with thetreatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness. If you apply and start treatment the Doctor's Nex Visit you will be treated until well for $2.00 an office visit. Remember Friday each week at The Hotel Charleroi, Pa., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

THE NEW YORK DOCTOR

OUR NATIONAL FORESTS.

They Are 153 In Number and Are Scattered Over Nineteen States.

Under authority of an act of congress passed in 1891 the president of the United States is empowered to set apart public lands bearing forests as public reservations. The primary purposes of the national forests are to insure continuous production of timber and favorable conditions as to flow of water. As means to these ends strict supervision is maintained over the sale of mature timber, and the forest areas are guarded against fire.

The areas are much used by camp[illegible] and fishermen. "Forest [illegible]" are issued, which set out [illegible] of many of the national [illegible] showing towns, streams, roads [illegible] information per[illegible] hunting, fish and game, [illegible] the headquarters of the forest supervisors.

The national forests, 153 in number, are scattered over nineteen states, [illegible] and Porto Rico. All but two [illegible] Florida and Michigan, [illegible] Mississippi. The total [illegible] of forest land, exclusive [illegible] within national forests, is 214,161 square miles [illegible] as great as that of [illegible] or of New England [illegible] Pennsylvania, New Jersey [illegible] land, District of Columbia and West Virginia [illegible] of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois [illegible] and is easily [illegible]

People of the Virgin Islands.

It is said that between 80 and 90 per cent of the people of the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies, are pure black. The rest of them are white. There are very few mulattoes, for the race line is more sharply drawn than in the other islands of the West Indies. The islands pride themselves on their low percentage of illiteracy. Only about 2 per cent of the inhabitants are unable to read and write. In spite of their proximity there is a great difference between the Virgin Islands and Porto Rico. The inhabitants of the former are thoroughly English in their speech and customs while those of Porto Rico are Spanish.

The island of St. Thomas is poor agriculturally. Fishing is the chief occupation, and most of the fish is consumed at home. Ninety per cent of the population is in the towns. Grazing is the chief agricultural industry. Five men are reported to own the entire island outside of the towns.—New York Post.

"The Valkyrie of the Piano."

Teresa Carreno was an extraordinary artist, and the [illegible]pellation commonly linked with her name failed to do justice to the softer, gentler, more intimate aspects of her art. She was one of the few musical artists of South America who have satisfied the critical standards of Europe and the United States, which demand a patient submission to drudgery on the part of genius itself. Mme. Carreno, a native of Venezuela and composer of the national anthem of that country, was of fiery mettle as artist and as woman, and her temper was quickly mobilized on occasion. But her playing was electric and inspiring and never humdrum. Her picturesque and fiery personality would have made her an outstanding figure in any gathering without the voice of the piano to speak for her.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why Women Talk.

Men are downtown at their offices all day and have a chance to talk. The women have to stay at home, and, with the exception of the milkman, the grocery man, the ice man, the old clothes man, a few miscellaneous peddlers and hucksters and the woman next door, there is nobody to talk to. That is why wife talks her husband's head off when he comes home at night. Husbands who, through long years of experience, have grown accustomed to this merely answer "hmh-hmh" without hearing. Sometimes the wife will catch them unawares and between remarks will insert a request for $10 to buy a new dress with. If the husband, from force of habit, answers "hmh-hmh," the wife, of course, gets the gown.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

Battles In the Mud.

The "wilderness of mud," as Sir Douglas Haig called it, that bothered the troops at the battle of the Somme was not quite so bad as that which provoked Napoleon's famous jest that Poland had revealed mud to him as a new element. It is reported that some of his guns absolutely disappeared in the clayey mire, and Marbot says that several men and horses were actually drowned in the mud. The utmost that infantry could cover with infinite labor was one and a quarter miles an hour, and double and quadruple teams could not enable the guns to keep up with them. When Marbot returned to Silesia with Austrian, both being wounded their carriage was drawn at a walk by twelve and sometimes sixteen horses.

Once the Home of Pirates.

Margarita, the mountainous island off the coast of Venezuela, has a reputation that ill matches its pleasing name. It was discovered by Columbus in 1498 and got its name from its pearl fisheries, for the Spanish word for pearl is the old Greek margarites. For generations it was the headquarters of the pirates—and especially of the slave traders—of the Spanish Main and the prison of slaves who were awaiting transportation.

Etiquette.

Originally the word etiquette meant a ticket, label or slip of paper attached to a bag or object to indicate its contents. It then came to be used of a ticket given to a person taking part in a ceremony to tell him what he should do; hence the modern meaning.

Word From Bre'r Williams.

De folks what find fault wid de world God made can't map out a bette. one ter save dey lives.

De day's work ain't well done onless you kin make a pillow of yo' conscience an' sleep out de night.—Atlanta Constitution.

Joyous Funerals.

At funerals of the military nobility in Siam gayety instead of sorrow reigns supreme. The funeral pyre is lighted by the king himself, and this is followed by sports and the lotus dance.

He Did It.

She (romantically)—The man I marry must be willing to go through fire for me. He—Then I'm your man. The boss has fired me for telephoning you so often.—Boston Transcript.

Pa Knew.

"Pa, how long can a man live on water?"

"It depends, Willie, on whether he is aboard a ship that won't sink."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rare.

"It's a very rare disease."

"What has he?"

"Something brought on by overwork."—Detroit Free Press.

To give up of your own will what would cost too much in time and strength is not failure—it is success.

This Monster Does Exist.

The dinosaur is a huge, unclassified aquatic monster. It resembles in many of its characteristics the extinct dinosaur, a huge reptile of the Mesozoic period, fossils of which have been discovered in [illegible] the sandstone strata [illegible] the African and American continents.

It lives in Lake Victoria Nyanza and its numerous tributaries, and there is no record of the monster having been seen in any other part of the world. Whether it is a descendant of one of the huge prehistoric saurians that has by a process of adaptation—living as it does in impenetrable regions far away from the encroachments of civilized man—continued with but slight modifications through prodigious ages to the present time, or whether it is an unclassified reptile or amphibian, it is equally impossible to say, as no specimen exists either of its bones or of its skin. That this monster does exist, however, there can be no particle of doubt, as the testimony of authoritative eyewitnesses cannot be reasonably [illegible]—Wide World.

Do and Think.

If you wish to be or do anything great in this world you will find every hour and every day an opportunity in some way. If nothing else the lull in routine is opportunity to study up for future reference and use.

If your mind is full of plans and ideas for carrying them out you can make almost any situation or circumstance work in to help you.

It is not so much how you go at a thing as to get at it.

Begin by doing something. Do and think at the same time. That think will help in the next do, and by always doing what you know how to do, first, you will find the next step easier.

It is not the talkers and the arguers who accomplish the most in this world.

Try some plan while the next one is talking about it, and you will be surprised at how easy it is to keep in the front row of the procession.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Historic Walking Canes.

In the New York Historical society in New York city is a small but choice collection of historic walking canes.

The most valuable of the lot is a stout, serviceable cane used by Benjamin Franklin. It afterward came into possession of Dr. John W. Francis, the eminent physician of three-quarters of a century ago.

Next in interest is one said to have been used by Henry Clay and Abraham Lincoln. There are also two canes made from [illegible]mber of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship at the battle of Lake Erie.

Of a more curious nature is a thick cane made from the tusk of a walrus presented by Howland Pell and a quaintly carved cane of hardwood made by a Mandan Indian.—New York Times.

Barometer Paper.

Barometer paper, that changes its color according as the weather is wet or dry, may be made under several formulas, according to the color you want. One formula is: Cobalt chloride, one part; gelatin, ten parts; water, 100 parts. In this the normal color is pink. This color changes to violet in medium humid weather and to blue in wet weather. Another formula that makes yellow in dry weather calls for cupric chloride, one part; gelatin, ten parts; water, 100 parts. Still another formula is cobalt chloride, one part; gelatin, twenty parts; nickel oxide, seventy-five parts; water, 200 parts. This gives a green in dry weather. Immerse paper or muslin in either solution.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Liberal.

A London taxi driver had an elderly lady as his fare the other day. On arriving at her home she gave him the legal fare—one shilling—along with a food economy pamphlet headed "How to Live on Sixpence a Day."

"Excuse me, miss," said he, handing back the pamphlet. "I couldn't think of taking this from you, because in the absence of the information it contains you might be tempted to live beyond your hincome."

Two Speedy Classes.

"He belongs to a fast class."

"Which fast class?"

"Are there more than one?"

"Yes; two. There's the class that spend their money faster than they make it and the other crowd that make their money faster than they can spend it."—Detroit Free Press.

An Impromptu Joke.

"Where are my tennis things?" demanded the wife of the professional humorist.

"Look in the nursery. You will generally find a racket and ball there," replied the professional humorist, making a note on his cuff.—Town Topics.

Two Worries.

The Other Woman—Poor Henry Cash is always worrying about the money market. The Other Man—And Mrs Cash is always worrying about the market money.

Fat Pickings.

Burglar—The lawyer got me acquitted, but he took every cent I had. Pal—What are you going to do now? Burglar—I guess I'd better rob the lawyer.—Lamb.

Naturally.

After a man has raised a family of grown daughters every time mother speaks to him he involuntarily asks "How much?"—Houston Post.

If a man is forever telling you what he is going to do tomorrow it is a waste of time to ask him what he did yesterday.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

PREPARE FOR YOUR EXHIBITS

Organize your canning clubs and make plans for your war gardens exhibits says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with this newspaper in a nation-wide drive for conserving the garden produce of the country. The Commission will give $5,000 in prizes for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens and Secretary Ridsdale of the Commission will be ready to announce the details of the awards in a few days.

In the mean time requests for canning data is coming in from all over the country and herewith the Commission gives some suggestions for making the best showing in canned vegetables.

Onions—Small onions of uniform shape size and color arranged in layers add vanity to the exhibit and are very attractive.

Cauliflower—This makes use of the most striking exhibit product when carefully done. Select young, firm white "heads" separate the natural division and arrange neatly in the jar.

Vegetables mixtures—Some very attractive jars of vegetable mixture may be made by using corn, carrots sliced crosswised, peas, string beans cut into short lengths, sliced beets, lima beans by putting in first a layer of one and then another and so on.

Baseball Tactics.

Stealing third is, as a general proposition, a bad play, though it comes in handy now and then. I would suggest that all young players avoid it. If the man is thrown out trying to steal third you have tossed away a possible chance for a run, and if he succeeds he hasn't improved his scoring chances very much, because he would go home from second on a clean single anyway.

My personal opinion is that there is entirely too much changing of pitchers in professional baseball. The custom is so prevalent in certain clubs that every man that starts a game does so in fear, trembling lest he be removed as soon as he allows a couple of hits or is a little wild. He is prone to become nervous under these conditions and begins to fume and fret as soon as he gets in a hole. On the other hand, if he were assured before the game started that he would be allowed to finish it he would in many cases work out his own salvation. A pitcher learns through being beaten, and if he is taken out as soon as he has any trouble he will never get the right kind of experience to develop his mind and his courage.—Ty Cobb in American Boy.

London In a Fog.

London is more or less noted for the dense fogs that obscure it at times, and a recent specimen that was in its prime a couple of hours before midnight, was a particularly fine one.

In a space that a good aerodrome could have inclosed I found a chauffeur looking with a lantern for landmarks, so that he could discover in which direction his car was heading. I saw a telegraph messenger fall off his bicycle in the middle of a quiet road, apparently from sheer perplexity, and I found three motor buses that came to rest with their bonnets close together in such a way as to suggest that each had been charging the other two and had only stopped just in time.

In the small hours of the morning I found another bus standing helpless by the roadside, with the driver slumbering within, but the driver of a motor bus is a remarkable man in many ways. —London Spectator.

EAT ORANGES AT NIGHT.

Then You Will Sleep Soundly and Rise Happy In the Morning.

If you are troubled with sleeplessness or if you are restless at nights, eat oranges before retiring. Oranges are the best sedative in the world. A man on the orange diet will never get rheumatism, and he will have no appetite for alcoholic liquors. Both apples and oranges cure the liquor habit.

Oranges, eaten before retiring, will make you sleep so soundly that you arise in the morning invigorated and refreshed, with the notion that you have been drugged with some potion that makes life all the happier and joyous. The acid of the orange will help purge you in case you need purging, and the sugar of the orange will sweeten your breath and your whole body. The coolness of the juice will reduce the fevers of your digestive tract, and you will be 1,000 per cent better off for the orange diet.

Orange buds and orange leaves steeped in hot water and made into a tea are also splendid sedatives.

The orange was originally a berry in Asia. It was brought into Europe by Alexander the Great, and it has been greatly improved since Alexander's time, especially by the horticulturists of California.

The oranges are not growing here for nothing. They thrive here because nature intends them to be used by you as a food.—Los Angeles Times.

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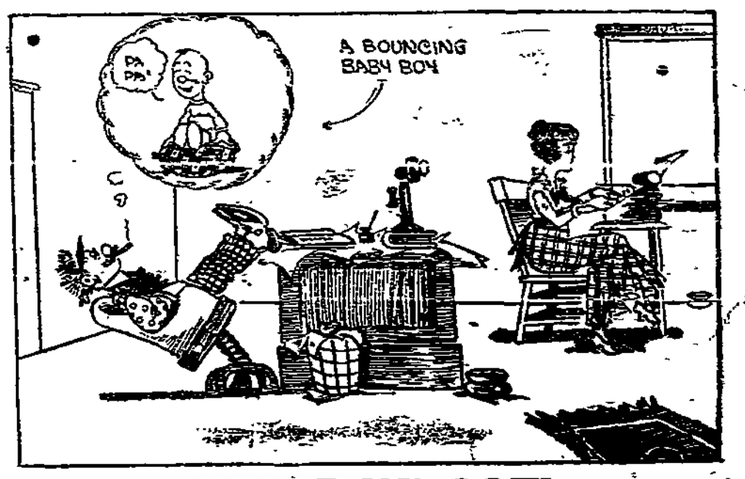

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